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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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In re THORATEC CORP. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

Master File No. 5:04-CV-03168-RMW

This Document Relates To :

ALL ACTIONS

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER EXTENDING DEFENDANTS'
TIME TO MOVE TO DISMISS OR
OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

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WHEREAS, on June 15, 2006, plaintiffs filed the First Amended Complaint in this action;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint would be June 26, 2006;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that defendants may have 30 additional days to answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint;

THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Court, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT:

Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint on or before July 26, 2006.

DATED: June 26, 2006

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

By: /s/ Paul J. Collins

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DATED: June 26, 2006

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 7/12/06

/s/ Ronald M. Whyte

The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte
United States District Court Judge

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